the British Council in conjuction with the Royal Library, Windsor Castle, England.

(b) The Government does not have any such proposal under consideration.

Setting-up of a Sports Hostel in North-East by KVS

797. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that no sports hostel has been set-up in the North-East region by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set-up one such now; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal to set up a Sports Hostel in the North East Region at present as seats are available in the existing Sports Hostels.

Lease of Space by SAI to Delhi Stock Exchange

798. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has leased some space in Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium to Delhi Stock Exchange in 1991, without inviting any tender and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said lease was subsequently renewed at a monthly rent of Rs. 34 as against the prevailing rate of Rs. 70 per sq. ft. despite the fact that a sum of Rs. 32 lakhs was outstanding at the time of renewal of the rent deed and if so, the reasons for the renewal; and

(c) whether the outstanding dues have been recover and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. An area of 17.623 sq. ft. was allotted to the Delhi Stock Exchange (DSE) in Sept., 1991. A further area of 34.974 sq. ft. was allotted again to the DSE from 1.1.1995. Open tenders were invited before allotting the first mentioned area but no tenders were invited while allotting the extra area.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) issued advertisements in leading newspapers in May & November, 1990 for renting out a portion of the basement area in the Plaza of the Indira Gandhi Stadium. However, the response was not encouraging. Some Government and public sector Organisations were also contacted. It was only the DSE that responded. Thereafter, the area was offered @ Rs. 27 per sq. ft. Later on in 1994, for generating more revenue, it was decided to offer more space in the plaza for commercial purposes. Keeping in view the lack of response in earlier advertisements, SAI decided to renegotiate with DSE as they were desirous of obtaining more space in the plaza. The rent for the entire area was negotiated and fixed at Rs. 34 per sq. ft.

At the time of second negotiations, an amount of Rs. 21,42,000/- was outstanding against DSE. However the lease was renewed so as to generate more revenue for SAI. Efforts are on to realise the amount. However, the matter has not been resolved as yet.

विश्वविद्यालयों में खेलों को प्रोत्साहन

799. प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा, क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में कुल कितने विश्वविद्यालय और कॉलेज हैं;

(ख) इनमें पिछले वर्ष कुल कितने विद्यार्थी थे;

(ग) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यू०जी०सी०) ने वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान इन विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों को खेलों के लिए कितना अनुदान दिया;